

106TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2422

To provide for the determination that Cuba is a major drug-transit country for purposes of section 490(h) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 1, 1999

Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. GILMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### 3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cuban Drug-Traf-  
5 ficking Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. DETERMINATION THAT CUBA IS A MAJOR DRUG-**  
7 **TRANSIT COUNTRY UNDER THE FOREIGN AS-**  
8 **SISTANCE ACT OF 1961.**

9 (a) DETERMINATION.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of section  
2           490(h) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22  
3           U.S.C. 2291j(h)), Cuba shall be deemed to be a  
4           major drug-transit country, notwithstanding any  
5           other provision of law.

6           (2) APPLICABILITY.—Paragraph (1) shall apply  
7           with respect to determinations of major drug-transit  
8           countries that are required to be included in the no-  
9           tification to the appropriate committees of the Con-  
10          gress and submitted to such committees not later  
11          than November 1, 1999, and November 1 of each of  
12          the 12 subsequent years, under section 490(h) of  
13          such Act.

14          (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not be effec-  
15          tive if the President—

16                (1) determines, based upon conclusive evidence,  
17                that no substantial portion of the approximately 7.2  
18                metric tons of cocaine seized in December 3, 1998,  
19                in Cartegena, Colombia, was destined for transit to  
20                the United States either directly or indirectly  
21                through Cuba; and

22                (2) transmits to the appropriate committees of  
23                the Congress a report containing the determination

- 1 under paragraph (1), including a description of the
- 2 conclusive evidence described in such paragraph.

